

may, he thinks, differ from the varieties of these species that have been so long in cultivation.

A collection by Miss Ola Powell of the remarkable pimientos (*Capsicum annuum*) of southeastern Spain, which are so mild that they can be eaten like apples, is represented by Nos. 54959 to 54962. They are grown, dried, ground, and used for their characteristic pimiento flavor and not for their peppery character.

Mr. Rock has suggested *Barringtonia asiatica*, which forms extensive beach forests on the Pacific islands, for use as a beach tree for the sandy keys of Florida; and Doctor Lyon, of Honolulu, has sent in a quantity of the large pyramid-shaped seeds for trial (No. 54963).

The interest in carob culture in southern California makes the introduction by Sr. Liro Oritz of three varieties (*Ceratonia siliqua*, Nos. 54964 to 54966) from Malaga of importance, as we do not yet know which of the superior varieties from the Mediterranean region is going to prove most productive in America.

The botanical determinations of seeds introduced have been made and the botanical nomenclature revised by H. C. Skeels, and the descriptive and botanical notes arranged by G. P. Van Eseltine, who has had general supervision of the work.

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